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THE COURTS.

U. S. Court of Customs Appeals.

Present: Presiding Judge Montgomery and Associate Judges Smith, Barber, De Vries and Martin.
No. 1085. Jackson agt. United States; remission of duties; appeal from decision of the collector of customs at New York, rendered by Mr. Henry J. Webster for the appellant, and concluded by Mr. Bert Hanson for the appellee.
No. 1083. Sheldon agt. United States; additional duty; argument commenced by Mr. Walter Evans Sampson for the appellant, and continued by Mr. Bert Hanson for the appellee.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY DIVISION 1—Justice Anderson.
Ridgley vs. Ridgley; rule returnable December 22; plaintiff's attorneys, John T. Money and M. W. Knowlton.
Stewart agt. Stewart; decree confirming sale; plaintiff's attorneys, Fulton Lewis and Levi H. David; defendant's attorneys, Ralston & Richardson, A. A. Birney, Reeve Lewis.

EQUITY DIVISION 2—Justice McCoy.
Mason N. Richardson et al. agt. Union Trust Company; sale of real estate; with Mason N. Richardson and John J. Hamilton, appointed trustees; bond, \$1,000; plaintiff's attorneys, M. N. Richardson and Lyon & Lyon; defendant's attorneys, Hamilton, Yerkes & Hamilton.
Quante agt. Hutchins et al.; report of auditor ratified and trustee directed to make certain payments; appeal noted; bond, \$100; plaintiff's attorneys, Brandenburg & Brandenburg; defendant's attorneys, C. H. Merrillat, Frank J. Hogan, W. G. Johnson, J. C. Gittings and C. M. Stadden.

Wilson agt. Wilson; rule and petition dismissed; plaintiff's attorneys, D. W. Baker and H. A. Grant; defendant's attorneys, H. H. Moss and Faust & Wilson.

Bailey agt. Marden; decree substituting Maurine H. Hamberg as trustee; plaintiff's attorneys, Ralston & Richardson; defendant's attorneys, S. D. Willis.

Lewis agt. Butler, executor; Harvey T. Windel appointed guardian ad litem; plaintiff's attorneys, Ralston & Richardson.

United States ex rel. John E. Laskey agt. Royal Benefit Society; order annulling and vacating charter and appointing receivers; bond, \$900; plaintiff's attorney, J. E. Laskey; defendant's attorney, A. A. Birney.

Conversant agt. Royal Benefit Society; cause discontinued and fee allowed to receivers; plaintiff's attorney, A. A. Birney; defendant's attorney, S. V. Hayden.

In re lunacy of Theresa E. Groves; order of November 23 vacated and order of October 29 restored; committee appointed; bond, \$1,000.

Strang Electric Company agt. Pennington et al.; order of January 7, 1916; plaintiff's attorney, R. H. McNeill.

Conversant agt. Royal Benefit Society; cause discontinued and fee allowed to receivers; plaintiff's attorney, A. A. Birney; defendant's attorney, S. V. Hayden.

Marschalk agt. Marschalk; statement of evidence submitted and time to file transcript extended to January 15, 1916 (by Justice Siddons); plaintiff's attorneys, Mudd & Mudd; defendant's attorney, T. L. Jones.

McLarren agt. McLaren; time to file and submit statement of evidence extended to January 1, 1916; plaintiff's attorneys, W. A. Coombe and Irving Williamson; defendant's attorneys, Percy Metzger and V. H. Wallace.

CIRCUIT DIVISION 1—Justice Gould.
Amanda B. Doyle agt. Washington Railway and Electric Company; verdict for plaintiff for \$1,000; plaintiff's attorneys, E. H. Jackson and B. T. Doyle; defendant's attorney, J. S. Barbour.

Bradley W. Doyle agt. Washington Railway and Electric Company; verdict for defendant; plaintiff's attorney, E. H. Jackson and M. T. Doyle; defendant's attorney J. S. Barbour.

Doyle agt. District of Columbia (two cases); appeals by plaintiff from judgments in favor of defendant; plaintiff's attorneys, E. H. Jackson and B. T. Doyle; defendant's attorney, J. S. Barbour.

CRIMINAL DIVISION 1—Chief Justice Covington.
United States agt. Emory Bankerville, joy riding; sentenced to Ocoquan for one year; placed on probation; attorney, T. M. Baker.

United States agt. James Burke, robbery; plea guilty; attorney, R. I. Miller.

United States agt. William Hall, joy riding (two cases); plea guilty; referred to probation officer; attorney, F. Edward Mitchell.

United States agt. Arthur Jones, murder (two cases); empanelling of jury panel exhausted and fifty talesmen for December 17; attorneys, C. F. Diggs and J. A. Purcell.

CRIMINAL DIVISION 2—Justice Siddons.
United States agt. George W. Helm, adultery; jury respited; attorney, M. E. O'Brien.

Lunacy hearings in afternoon.
United States agt. Arthur P. Manchester and Harry M. Spooner; perjury; bond reduced to \$3,000 each; recognisance taken with W. W. Stewart surety; attorneys, George P. Hoover and W. C. Sullivan.

BANKRUPTCY DIVISION—Justice McCoy.
In re Diffebaugh Construction Company; sale by trustee at public auction ratified.

DISTRICT COURT—Justice Siddons.
In re extension of Hamlin street; verdict of jury confirmed.

PROBATE DIVISION—Justice McCoy.
Estate of John W. Menefee; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Continental Trust Company; attorney, F. S. Bright.

Estate of Mary F. Newman; letters of administration granted to Mary M. Klein; bond, \$3,000; attorney, F. L. Neuback.

Estate of Maria B. Wood; order of publication; attorney, W. H. Richards.

In re Mary E. Bowie; order of allowance; attorney, J. C. De Putron.

Estate of Mary Murphy; order to pay distributive share into registry of court; attorneys, E. T. Doyle and S. E. Beach.

Estate of Walter R. Bradley; letters of administration granted to Sallie C. Bradley; bond, \$500; attorney, E. A. Moore.

Estate of Frank Sewall; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Thedia R. Sewall; bond, \$1,500; attorneys, Barnard & Johnson.

Estate of George Krimer; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Anna F. Baugh; bond, \$900; attorney, E. F. Colladay.

Estate of Henry Schulz; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Nellie E. S. Vogt; bond, \$1,000; attorney, A. S. Taylor.

Estate of Henry Edwards; order to make repairs filed; attorney, S. J. Davidson.

Estate of Ann M. Copeland; letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. granted to Edgar C. Sturges; bond, \$900; attorney, L. A. Jones.

Estate of William A. De Calndry; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Daniel De Calndry; bond, \$500; attorney, John Paul Earnest.

Estate of George W. Rea; order framing issues and fixing date for trial.

Estate of Stanhope Prevost; petition to remove administrator filed; attorney, Chauncey Hackett.

Estate of Henry Edwards; petition to make repairs filed; attorney, S. J. Davidson.

Estate of Helen V. Mellic; petition for probate of will filed; attorneys, McLanahan, Burton & Culbertson.

Real Estate Transfers.

MOUNT PLEASANT AND PLEASANT PLAINS—Grace S. Doyle to Oncken Owens and Irene P. Owens, lot 10, block 12; \$100; stamps, \$3.50.

INDOLENCE—Francis A. Stundon and William C. Blundon to Annie Lawler, lot 66, square 2703; \$10; stamps, \$1.

KALORAMA HEIGHTS—Nellie H. Wheelwright to A. Elizabeth Oilphant, lot 31, block 3; \$10; stamps, \$1.

NOS. 740 AND 742 8TH STREET NORTHWEST—Elizabeth W. P. Stark to Herman H. Philip, one-third interest in part original lot 10, square 405; \$10; stamps, \$2.

PETWORTH—H. Bradley Davidson et al. trustees, to H. Latane Lewis, lot 67, block 36; \$3,600.

PETWORTH—H. Bradley Davidson et al. trustees, to H. Latane Lewis, lots 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 71, block 36; \$24,600.

HIGHVIEW—Ruth Shelley to Lillian W. Clark, lot 24, block 6; \$10; stamps, \$5.

FOURTEENTH STREET HEIGHTS—Joseph F. Wisman et ux. to Fields Graybeal and Jennie Graybeal, lot 50, square 2918; \$10. Fields Graybeal et ux. convey same property to Marie L. Taylor; \$10; stamps, \$1.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS AND PLEASANT PLAINS—Henry A. Kelly et ux. to William C. Blundon, lot 7, block 25; \$10; stamps, \$4.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS—David H. Mend to Robert Lee O'Brien; lot 121, block 24; \$10; stamps, \$5.

LANIER HEIGHTS—Catherine M. Ball and Clara M. Ball to National Savings and Trust Company, trustee; lot 181; \$10.

FOURTEENTH STREET HEIGHTS—Marie L. Taylor to Arthur Carr; lot 14, square 2914; \$10; stamps, 50 cents.

PETWORTH—Thrift Building Company to Laura Irvine; lot 70, square 74; \$10; stamps, \$1.

NORTH COLUMBIA HEIGHTS—Laura Irvine to Jacob S. Gruver; lot 16, block 2; \$10; stamps, \$2.50.

NO. 1117 5TH STREET NORTHWEST—Jacob Tume Institute to Marie N. Sullivan; part original lot 5, square 401; \$3,000.

CHEVY CHASE—Clifford K. Berryman et ux. to John M. Williams, lot 63, square 1985; \$10; stamps, 50 cents.

WHITNEY CLOSE—Clarence H. Small et ux. to Nathan and Leopold Hodder, lot 54, block 10; \$10; stamps, \$2.

NOS. 309 AND 311 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NORTHWEST—James A. Marcoron et al. to Celia M. Davis, lots 17 and 18, square 782; \$10; stamps, 50 cents.

NO. 624 C STREET NORTHWEST—Emma K. Bonney to Carl H. Smith, lot 30, square 384; \$10; stamps, \$3.50.

K STREET NORTHWEST between 11th and 12th streets—Charles M. Corson to Cornelius Strubling; lot 48, square 980; \$10; stamps, \$2.

NO. 480 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NORTHWEST—Salvador S. Richard et al. to Burch & Kleps, lot 22, reservation B; \$10; stamps, \$21.50.

BURVILLE—William A. H. Church et al. to Fred McKee, lots 7 and 45, block 5, section 3; \$10; stamps, 50 cents.

Emma P. Smith to same, lot 2, block 5, section 3; \$10; stamps, 50 cents.

Walter R. Harr et ux. to same, lot 6, block 5, section 3; \$10.

NOS. 508 AND 510 FLORIDA AVENUE NORTHWEST—Dion S. Birney, trustee, to Frank P. Morgan, lot 17, square 415; \$5.

NORTH ADDITION TO CHILLUM CASTLE HEIGHTS—Washington Land and Mortgage Company to Benjamin Keyes, lot 15, square 2732; \$750.

SEVENTH STREET AND OTIS PLACE NORTHWEST—Harry A. Kite et ux. to Lolia C. Cox, lot 51, square 8, Whitney Close; \$10; stamps, 50 cents.

NO. 1847 L STREET NORTHWEST—Patrick G. Leech to Bridget Leech, all interest in original lot 8, square 140; \$400.

ESTATE OF GILES DYER—Philip M. Riley et ux. to Lee R. and Margaret E. Downes, part lot 32; \$10; stamps, 50 cents.

OFFICERS OF PRESS CLUB.

Theodore Tiller is Unanimously Elected President.

Theodore Tiller of the Washington Times was unanimously elected president of the National Press Club yesterday. Grafton Wilcox of the Associated Press was elected vice president; Charles C. Hart of the Spokane



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Spokesman Review, secretary; John B. Smallwood, Evening Star, treasurer; Jesse S. Cottrell, Nashville Banner, financial secretary.

The following board of governors was elected: Mark Goodwin, Dallas News; Gus Karger, Cincinnati Times-Star; Frank B. Lord, Buffalo Times; Guy Mason, International News Service, and John E. Nevin, International News Service.

Hikers Attend Oyster Roast.

What probably will be the last evening stroll until more moderate weather was given as a part of the feature of an oyster roast by the wanderlusts last night amid a picturesque grove of

trees by the side of Oxon run in Congress Heights. "It was a perfect winter's night, nearly a full moon shining down between the bare tree tops," says the official account. "At least 170, without knowing beforehand just where they were to go, not even the remote vicinity, were interested enough to assemble at the Union station, where special cars took them in relays to the end of Congress Heights line."

Provides Retirement System.

Representative Hamill of New Jersey, a member of the House District committee, has reintroduced his bill pro-

Praeger's Appointment Sent In.

The President sent to the Senate today the recess appointment of Otto Praeger of Texas, to be second assistant postmaster general.

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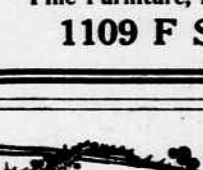
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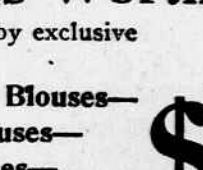
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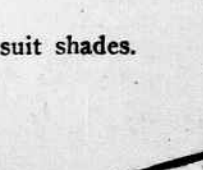
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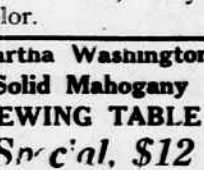
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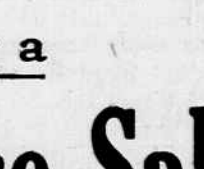
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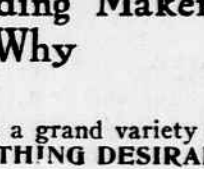
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